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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Stephen Sicola et al.

Confirmation No.: 1960

Application No.: 10/086,599

Examiner: N. Patel

Filing Date: 10/19/2001

Group Art Unit: 2112

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING COMMUNICATIONS IN DATA  
STORAGE COMPLEXES

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Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	20	= 17	X \$18	\$ 306
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	3	= 2	X \$86	\$ 172
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 478

Charge \$ 478 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Sicola et al.

By

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This amendment and response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Authorization to Debit Account:**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.

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